



VILLAGE OF Richfield NEWSLETTER



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A Message from the Mayor



Welcome to our summer/fall newsletter. This newsletter will highlight our Senior Center activities, many wonderful late summer and fall events as well as useful

information which we hope helps to keep you informed.

New Website

We are excited to roll out our new website with a more intuitive design to improve navigation and ease of use. Through this site, you can sign up for email notifications for upcoming events, public meetings, and breaking news and emergency alerts. Our website address continues to be www.richfieldvillageohio.org.

RNC

Due to the Republican National Convention in

Cleveland, Richfield was very busy with visitors from such agencies as TSA, Dept. of Defense, the FDA, and members of the news media. We hope they enjoyed their visit and we thank our residents and local businesses for showing them a warm welcome.

No Solicitation Signs

No solicitation signs are available at the police department for our residents and businesses, free of charge. Please stop by dispatch to pick up your sign for your property.

Mayor Bobbie Beshara

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JOHN MUNI JEWELERS

John Muni Jewelers closed their doors after eight years of business in Richfield at the end of July. John and Chris Muni are retiring after twenty-three years in the jewelery business. In speaking with Chris, she stated, "We're really glad we came to Richfield and finished our careers here.

Thank you to the residents of Richfield and all of our customers near and far, who have followed us the last twenty-three years." Along with saying goodbye to the Munis, we also want to thank Kathy Slezak for her unwavering customer service over the years. Muni Jewelers has been an integral

part of our community and we will miss their dedication to Richfield. Best of luck to Chris, John, and Kathy



Also Available Online



A digital, expanded format of this newsletter will be available on our website at:

www.richfieldvillageohio.org

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Village Hall

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Mayor

↓
e-Newsletter

Find us on 

The Village Directory

Village of Richfield.....(330) 659-9201
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*For emergencies dial 9-1-1

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MEETING SCHEDULES

Village Council:
 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month at **6:30PM**

Planning Commission:
 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month at **7:00PM**

Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA):
 2nd Wednesday of the Month at **6:00PM**
****BZA meets on as-needed basis. Contact Planning Department for details.**

Park Board:
 1st Monday of the Month at **7:00PM**
****Actual meeting time may vary. Please check the website for times. Meeting located at Rec Center.**

More From the Mayor

MEET OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS

The Village of Richfield is fortunate to have such hard-working and dedicated departments. We have over 100 part time and full time employees who work diligently to ensure the best services we can offer. Thank you to all of our staff for keeping Richfield safe, warm, and a place that not only our residents call home, but also a great place to conduct business and to visit. Pictured below are our fine department heads who keep the village running with expertise and efficiency.



Left to right: Ruth Jocek, Recreation Director; Keith Morgan, Police Chief; Sandy Turk, Finance Director; Jason Mihalek, Fire Chief; Jan Weber, Senior Services Coordinator; Melanie Baker, Service Director; Brian Frantz, Planning and Zoning Director

FITNESS CHALLENGE WRAP UP

Mayor's Fitness Challenge participants, please make sure to pick up your participation award provided by UH Ahuja during Community Day, under the tent. The Fitness Challenge Wrap-Up will include Yoga for Kids from **3:30PM to 4PM**. Please bring a mat or towel.

VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD AUCTION

The Village of Richfield will be auctioning off surplus items which are no longer necessary for public use. The auction will be held on Saturday, August 27th with the preview beginning at **8:30AM**. It will be located behind the Service Department at 4410 W. Streetsboro Rd. A complete inventory can be found at www.auctionzip.com. For more information, please call the Service Department at (330) 659-9201 ext. 5.

SEWER DISTRICT TO HOST RESIDENTIAL STORMWATER CREDIT WORKSHOPS

By now, most of you have received a bill from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's Regional Stormwater Management Program. The Sewer District is hosting informational workshops to help customers learn more about the program's benefits and how residents can apply for residential credits to reduce their bills. Through the Sewer District's stormwater fee credits, customers can reduce their bill by taking steps to manage their stormwater runoff.

Customers will receive a quarterly stormwater bill from the sewer district, when the next bill is scheduled.

The Sewer District is holding several meetings and customers can attend any meeting that is most convenient to them. Richfield will be hosting one of these workshops and a brief presentation will be offered at multiple times throughout these workshops. Richfield residents are encouraged to attend one of the following meetings:

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Happy Days Lodge
500 W. Streetsboro Rd.,
Peninsula, OH

Thursday, September 29, 2016

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Richfield Village Hall
4410 W. Streetsboro Rd.,
Richfield, OH

The Stormwater Program addresses flooding, streambank erosion and water quality problems across the Sewer District's 355 square mile service area. Richfield Village is a member community of the Sewer District; wastewater from the Village is treated at the Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant, but rain and melting snow falling within our boundaries flows into creeks, streams and rivers and makes its way into tributaries of Furnace Run which ultimately flows to the Cuyahoga River.

In addition, residents are encouraged to attend the Sewer District's Annual Open House on September 17, 2016, at the Southerly Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Events to Remember

COMMUNITY DAY EVENTS

*Please take notice that the parade has moved to **Sunday the 14th**

Saturday
AUGUST
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BATH-RICHFIELD EXPLORER PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SAFETY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE
From **8AM to 1PM** at the Richfield Fire Station

UH AHUJA HELICOPTER LANDING
At **11AM** in front of Richfield Village Hall

STEAK FRY
Richfield Woods at **4PM**, sponsored by the Masons & Sons of Amvets



COMMUNITY DAY

Events will take place throughout the entire day, and at dark there will be fireworks. Hope to see you there!

The parade will begin at **12PM**, and travel from Village Hall to Richfield Woods.

Contact Rick Hudak at (330)659-3991 or the Rec Center to register if you would like to participate in the parade.

Sunday

AUGUST

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SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Saturday
AUGUST
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The Village of Richfield Police Department will be conducting a safety self-defense class for women and girls on Saturday, August 20th at **10AM until noon**. The class will be free and will be held at Richfield Village Hall. No pre-registration necessary. Please call the mayor's office for more information.

RICHFIELD NIGHT

Akron RubberDucks Game

The game will start at **7:05PM** and tickets can be purchased at the mayor's office for \$7 each

Friday
AUGUST

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SEVENTH ANNUAL FALL FEST

Saturday
SEPTEMBER
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Come check out Fall Fest at Eastwood Preserve on Saturday, September 10th from **11AM to 5PM**. There will be plenty of activities throughout the day for people of all ages including a fundraising chicken dinner to renovate the Eastwood Barn.

NEORS D STORMWATER CREDIT WORKSHOP



Come find out about the stormwater credits offered by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District at the workshop offered at Village Hall on Thursday, September 29th from **5:30PM to 7:30PM**

Thursday
SEPTEMBER

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SINATRA THEMED CONCERT

Thursday
OCTOBER

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Richfield Resident Jay Nye will put on a concert featuring the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Nat King Cole on Thursday, October 13th. It will begin at **7PM** on the grounds of the Village Green. In the event of inclement weather, the show will be held in the Masonic Temple.

Tuesday
NOVEMBER

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GENERAL ELECTIONS

This year, the General Elections are on Tuesday, November 8th, and the polls are open from **6:30AM to 7:30PM**.

Poll Location:

*United Church of Christ
4340 W. Streetsboro Road*

HALLOWEEN

Monday

OCTOBER

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Trick or treat will occur on Monday, October 31st from **6PM to 8PM**. The Halloween Parade will begin at **5:45PM** at the Fellowship Hall and will proceed to the Fire Department. Treats will be provided by the Richfield Police and Fire Department Associations.

Police Department

911 CELLULAR

911 Cellular is an app that allows emergency services to more accurately locate people who call 911 on a cellphone. The Village of Richfield has contracted with 911 Cellular to provide this service to our residents and businesses. Please stop by the police department table at Community day to sign up to use this enhanced 911 service offered for free by the Village of Richfield.



MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH SYSTEM

Calling 9-1-1 during a crisis just got smarter. Using the Medical Priority Dispatch System™ (MPDS®), we will deliver the assistance you need faster while providing, when necessary, the over-the-phone assistance essential to saving a life or protecting your own.

The MPDS allows our agency to:

- Prioritize 9-1-1 calls
- Provide life-saving instructions for choking, childbirth, CPR, and escape from a sinking vehicle
- Consistently provide every caller with the highest level of service
- Continue collecting scene information for responders after help has been dispatched



Fire Department

NEW EMERGENCY ROOMS

Two brand new state of the art emergency rooms are now located on Route 82 in Brecksville and Broadview Heights. Both of these facilities will be additional transport destinations for all patients of the Richfield Fire Department Rescue Squad who fit the criteria for transport to these facilities. University Hospitals Broadview Heights is now open and we have transported a few patients already who have chosen this as their destination hospital emergency room. MetroHealth will open August 15, 2016 and will also be available for patients who choose this destination and fit the criteria for transport here.

The new facilities are:

Emergency Room at UH Broadview Heights Health Center

UH Broadview Heights Health Center
5901 East Royalton Road
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

In addition, Marymount South Cleveland Clinic in Broadview Heights on route 82 will no longer be an emergency room effective August 1, 2016. It will remain open but will

MetroHealth Emergency Department

MetroHealth Brecksville Health and Surgery Center
9200 Treeworth Blvd.
Brecksville, OH 44141

operate only as an urgent care facility. Under Ohio Law, we are no longer able to transport patients to this facility as it will no longer serve as an emergency department.



Pictured are Firemedic Anthony Katzakis, Lt. Jones, Lt. Couch (retired RFD), Lt. Ellis, Chief Mihalek and Asst.Chief Phil McLean.

Congratulations to Eric Ellis of our Richfield Fire Department who was recently promoted to the lieutenant position and to Anthony Katzakis who had been working part time and was promoted to full time. Also congratulations to newly hired part-time paramedics John Hovan and Cody Bennett. Thank you to Dan Merryman, who served 20 years on the department. We thank you for your service, Dan, and wish you the best of luck on your retirement.

Service Department

BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM 2016

Chipping will conclude in late September when the leaves are falling and the service trucks are equipped with the leaf collectors. Any brush shorter than 18 inches will not properly feed through the chipper and is more likely to clog resulting in down time. It is better to compost these items. When staging the brush at the road, all branches should have base end of branch facing the street. The longer the branch, the easier to

load and run through the chipper. Excess grass between branches will hinder pick up or will not allow piles to be picked up. When possible, leave some separation between piles. This is to allow employees the ability to reach in and pull the pile to the chipper. We ask that you keep your piles to a minimum so that our time at each place lasts no longer than 30 minutes. Thank you for your consideration.

ITEMS WE CANNOT CHIP:

- » Dimensional Lumber
- » Hedge Clippings
- » Weeds
- » Cornstalks
- » Anything with excessive dirt
- » Bundles wrapped in twine or wire
- » Stumps/roots
- » Lot or Land Clearing Brush



**Piles may not be picked up if they are too difficult to remove or are not placed properly. Contact the Service Department at (330)659-9201 ext. 5 or visit our website and look under Service Department for further details.*

LEAF PICK-UP

The Service Department offers free roadside leaf pick-up beginning in early October. This program is offered in the fall when all or most of the leaves have fallen to the ground in the community. Please have the leaves raked to the front ditch line of your property or as close to the road as possible. We will continue to pick up the leaves until they are all picked up or until the snow is too deep for us to retrieve them.



Veterans Memorial Bricks

Active or honorably discharged Richfield residents (three years or longer) are entitled to a Veteran's brick to be placed at the Veteran's Memorial at the intersection of Broadview Road and 303. The bricks will display the name and rank of service. The bricks are complementary to our veterans. To request a brick, please call the Service Department at (330) 659-9201 Ext. 5.



GRAVE MONUMENTS

Foundations for monuments are poured twice a year, just before Memorial Day and the first part of October.

If you are considering purchasing a monument/headstone, the following steps need to be taken:

1. Please contact a monument company of your choice and pick a design
2. The company will contact the Service Department for approval of the design and confirm sizing, location & cost

3. We will pour foundations based on monument company requests
4. The monument company will be notified when the foundation is ready.
5. The monument company will then place the monument at the grave.

*** Next pour will be in early October. We need finalized information from the Monument/Stone companies by the end of September.*



Planning & Zoning

CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LAWN MAINTENANCE:



A common complaint received by the Planning and Zoning Department is due to the lack of lawn maintenance. Please be mindful of all property maintenance regulations including the tall grass and noxious weed ordinance explained below.

Section 1307.14 Cutting of Tall Grass and Noxious Weeds of the Exterior Property Maintenance Code was amended in 2014 by Village Council. Noxious weeds are any plant which is currently listed as a “prohibited and restricted noxious weed” by the Director of Agriculture in the Ohio Administrative Code. Uncontrolled growth is determined to be all grasses and/or weeds growing at a height of eight inches or higher. Property Owners who are in violation of this Section will be notified by the Planning & Zoning Department and will have 5 days to comply/or remedy the violation.

If you have any questions about zoning regulations, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (330) 659-9201 x6.

Economic Development

SELECTUSA SUMMIT

This past June, Mayor Beshara and Planning and Zoning Director, Brian Frantz attended the SelectUSA Investment Summit in Washington, D.C. This Summit is the highest-profile event that promotes foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States. It provides an unparalleled opportunity to bring together companies from all over the world, economic development organizations from every corner of the nation, others working to facilitate investment in the United States, and high-level government officials.

This Summit finds the practical tools, information and connections they need to move investments forward.

As a member of MAPPS (Mayor’s Association of Summit, Portage and Stark Counties), we not only were able to highlight Richfield, but our entire region. There were many workshops that were attended by the participants as well as networking meetings with foreign investors and CEO’s from across the globe.



Pictured left to right are Chris Randles of Fairlawn, Warren Blazy Vice President for JLL Great Lakes Region Corporate Services Division, Mayor Rick Justice of Lakemore, Mayor Bobbie Beshara of the Village of Richfield, Jennifer Syx President of inSITE Advisory Group, Mayor Bill Judge of Barberton, Joe Stefan of Barberton and Brian Frantz of the Village of Richfield.



Finance Department

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

For information on your Northeast Ohio Sewer District stormwater fee, please go to the following website.

<http://www.neorsd.org/stormwaterprogram.php>

Type of property		Impervious surface area (sq. ft.)*	2016	2017
Residential	Tier 1	Less than 2,000	\$3.09	\$3.09
	Tier 2/Base	2,000-3,999	\$5.15	\$5.15
	Tier 3	4,000 or more	\$9.27	\$9.27
	Homestead	Any size	\$2.07	\$2.07
Non-residential		Per ERU, or 3,000 square feet	\$5.15	\$5.15
<i>All fees are per month.</i>				
<small>* Impervious surface area (estimated) includes hard surfaces on your property such as rooftops, driveways, or decks/patios which contribute to increasing stormwater runoff.</small>				

DATE CHANGE FOR QUARTERLY WITHHOLDING ACCOUNTS

The State of Ohio has mandated a change in quarterly withholding dates for employers:

718.03(B)(1)(b): Quarterly withholding payments are now due by the last day of the month following the last day of the calendar quarter. This will be effective with the third quarter payments in 2016. The second quarter withholding will still follow the due date of the 15th of the month following the end of the calendar quarter.

New Dates:

2nd Quarter: July 15, 2016

3rd Quarter: October 31, 2016

4th Quarter: January 31, 2017

SEWER BILLING

Billing for the 2nd Quarter for 2016 will be mailed the week of July 25th, 2016 and will be due on or around August 25th, 2016.

STOP WRITING CHECKS! ACH Services now available for Utility Billing

◆ Safe ◆ Convenient ◆ Confidential

ACH payment is a service provided by the Village of Richfield's Finance Department to debit a customer's banking institution account to pay a utility bill. Enrolling in ACH payment requires customers to provide personal and banking information to the Village of Richfield's Finance Department in order to establish the service.

The enrollment process is for the initial setup of your service. All future contact concerning the service should be made directly with the Village of Richfield's Finance Department. To initiate this service, the "Automated Clearing House (ACH) Authorizations Form" must be completed and mailed to the Village of Richfield's Finance Department for processing.

Go to the Richfield website under the finance department and fill out the ACH Form and send it to the Finance Department with a voided check.

Parks and Recreation

7TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

Come join us for our Seventh Annual Fall Fest celebration at Eastwood Preserve on Saturday, September 10th. The event will run from 11AM to

5PM and will include many activities such as hayrides, music, storytelling, vendors, butterfly info, ice cream, honey, kids' activities, and more. As part of our "Save Our Barn" fundraiser to help raise money to repair the Eastwood barn pictured to the left, we will be hosting a chicken dinner from **12:30PM to 4:30PM** during Fall Fest. Tickets for this dinner must be purchased in advance and can be purchased at the Recreation Center, Community Day, or from The Friends of Eastwood Preserve for \$15 each. We look forward to seeing everyone there and hope you enjoy our Fall Fest.



FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC CENTER

Fitness Classes with Cindi

Sculpt and Tone:.....Mondays.....9:15am -10:15am
 Core Zone Challenge:.....Tuesday & Thursdays.....10:00am -11:00am
 PIYO (Blending Pilate & Yoga):.....Wednesday & Friday.....9:15am -10:15am
 Ultimate Boot Camp:.....Saturday.....9:00am -10:15am

FitKare: WALK LIVE Class

Karen Ulrich

Tuesdays & Thursdays...6:00pm-7:00pm

Open Gym Fitness Machines

Mondays to Thursdays..11:30am – 8pm
 Beginning September 6th, 2016



*All programs are ongoing and can be joined at any time

**Details on our website, email: recreationdept@richfieldvillageohio.org or call 330-659-5818.

For more information on any of our programs, visit the website. Now you can also like us on Facebook!



PROJECT PRIDE UPDATE

On Project pride, we:
Shredded 4,565 pounds of paper
 and
Collected 750 cubic feet of computer equipment

Thank you to everyone who made this year's project pride a successful event and we look forward to another successful year.

Parks and Recreation



HAUNTED BARN

This year, the haunted rec center will instead be the haunted barn at the Johnson Barn at Richfield Woods. It will be hosted the weekend of October 20th with a possible extension to Halloween Weekend as well. The hours will run from **6PM to 9PM** on Thursday and from **6PM to 10PM** on Friday and Saturday. Please visit the recreation page on the village website for more information.

Zoo Community Days

AUGUST 23-28

Free Admission!

Free for residents of **Richfield Township** and the **Village of Richfield** with valid community day ticket.

Free ticket locations:

Richfield Recreation Center
3333 Brecksville Rd., Richfield

Richfield Township Hall
3038 Boston Mills Rd., Brecksville

Akron Zoological Park
500 Edgewood Ave., Akron

Tickets available August 8–19, 2016.
Limit of four tickets per household while supplies last. Parking not included – \$3 per car to park.

Open daily 10 am - 5 pm

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akronzoo.org

500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH 44307



Senior Center

THE SENIOR CENTER OFFERS MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FOR RICHFIELD'S SENIOR CITIZENS
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE RICHFIELD SENIOR CENTER. CALL 330-659-9203 WITH ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

Monday Morning Cafe

Mondays 9:30AM to 11:00AM. Everyone welcome! Varied breakfast menu for \$2.00, coffee included. Bring a friend, meet a friend, make new friends. Stay awhile and socialize.



FRIDAY FUN BUS TRIPS

Must be a senior center member. Please remember we do not always return by 3:00PM. Please plan your day accordingly.

TRIP SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- » **August 12th** – Kelly's Island
- » **August 19th** – Terminal Tower & Westside Market
- » **August 26th** – Presque Isle Casino – *Erie, PA*
- » **Sept. 2nd** – No trip – Labor Day weekend
- » **Sept. 9th** – No trip – Quilt Fair weekend
- » **Sept. 16th** – Wolf Creek Winery
- » **Sept. 23rd** – Oberlin Art Museum & Oberlin Inn
- » **Sept. 30th** – Hard Rock Racino
- » **Oct. 7th** – First Ladies Museum – *Canton, OH*
- » **Oct. 14th** – Apple Hill Farm
- » **Oct. 21st** – Western Reserve Historical Museum
- » **Oct. 28th** – Presque Isle Casino – *Erie, PA*

Movie Tuesdays



On the **1st Tuesday of Month at noon**, please join us for a great movie, wonderful refreshments, fun critique of the movie, and friendship.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual membership is \$10 for Richfield Village and Township residents and \$15 for others. Everyone is welcome - we have many members from surrounding areas. Membership requirements: Age 55 and over and must be young at heart.

COLORING CRAZE

Join the latest adult coloring book phenomenon. Interested participants will meet the **3rd Monday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30PM**. Coloring can be inspirational, relieves stress, meditative, soothing, and just plain fun. Colored pencils, markers, and coloring sheets will be provided.

Senior Center Meals

The Seniors Meal delivery and the Health Monitoring programs have increased. Call the Senior Center for additional information at (330) 659-9203.



SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION:

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday - Friday 10AM to 3PM

PHONE:
(330) 659-9203

EMAIL:
richsenctr@yahoo.com

Dr. Harding, Podiatrist



The podiatrist, Dr. Harding, will be here **Sept. 21st at 10:00AM**. Please call the center or stop in to sign up.

Big Band Concert

Our fall band concert will feature the "Moonlight Serenaders" – a 15-19 piece big band. Music from the American Songbook from the 40's will entertain everyone. \$5.00 presale tickets will include light snacks and a beverage.

Friday, October 21st 7:00PM – 8:30PM.

RICHFIELD QUILTERS

The Richfield Quilters are having a good time. Everyone welcome – beginners and experienced quilters.

The group meets at the Richfield Senior Center **every Wednesday at 9:30AM**. The focus of the group is to learn how to hand quilt, share their expertise, or just work on their own project. This is not a meeting format, we are just keeping the Richfield Quilters tradition of people getting together to enjoy their passion of hand quilting. For additional information call (330) 659-9203. Coffee always available.

Senior Center

14TH ANNUAL OLD FASHIONED QUILT FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 10th 10:00AM-4:00PM and Sunday, Sept. 11th Noon -4:00PM.

Theme: Four Seasons. 80+ quilts will be on display. A Café featuring sloppy joes, hot dogs, coney dogs, chips, desserts, and beverages will be available. There is also a "Country Store", multiple raffle drawings, demonstrations, and an old fashioned "Fish Pond". Admission Free. If you wish to bring your quilts to display, we ask that you bring them in between Aug. 29th & Sept. 6th. For additional information please call 330-659-9203.

Guest speaker will be Peg Bingham on Saturday at 1:00PM.



TIME TO WORK OUT



Please join us for yoga! The Yoga class meets every **Tuesday and Friday at 10:00AM** for relaxation, meditation, and stretching.

Tai Chi classes are held every **Wednesday at 11:00AM** for exercise and movements stressing balance control, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness.

***Note: Tai Chi is on hiatus until Sept. 7th. ***

Memories Unlimited Band

Our resident band, Memories Unlimited, has a band jam session on the **4th Tuesday of every month at 1:00PM**. Practices are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 11:30AM.



AGING CONCERNS DISCUSSION GROUP



The Aging Concerns Discussion Group continues meeting on the **2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM**. This is an open ended discussion group in which participants can discuss their concerns about the aging process and the changes that come with it.

The discussion group is open to anyone who is interested in attending. Please contact the senior center for additional information.

Medina Spinners Guild

The Medina Spinners Guild meets at our senior center the 1st Friday of every month **11:45AM – 2:45PM**. Stop in and see what they are all about. Sessions are open to everyone. ***They will not teach spinning but are willing to provide some assistance.***

HEALTH MONITORING

For increased independence, security and peace of mind at a touch of a button anytime. If interested in a health monitoring system, please call (330) 659-9203.

The Most Popular Program



Lunch (\$3) & Bingo occurs every **Thursday commencing at 11:30AM**. Join us for a home-cooked meal and play a few games of bingo.

This & That

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MOVING OHIO INTO A PROSPEROUS NEW WORLD



To be sure that you are aware of any of your routes that might be affected by ongoing road projects, check with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The Village of Richfield is in ODOT District #4. Visit www.dot.state.oh.us for the updates.



Community Organizations

If you are interested in getting involved in our community, we have many different organizations and groups for you to consider. For more information on the different groups, visit our website!



Check them out at the village website under the 'Residents' tab.

Photos of our Organic Employee Garden



50 YEAR JUBILEE

It's hard to believe, but in 2017 it will be the 50th anniversary of the Village of Richfield's formation. We anticipate a wide variety of activities to celebrate the event. Pat Healey, Richfield councilmember and daughter of Richfield's first mayor, Ken Swan, has volunteered to head the committee in charge of organizing these events. If you would like to be involved, please contact Pat at healeypatricia@gmail.com. Our anticipation is that the commemoration of this anniversary will take place at our 2017 community day.

50th
Anniversary

Thank You!

The Village of Richfield was once again recognized as one of the top 3 Northeast Ohio Cleveland suburbs by Cleveland Magazine. Thank you to our residents, businesses, our dedicated service and safety staff and elected leadership for helping us achieve this excellent rating

RICHFIELD JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

The Richfield Joint Recreation District (RJRJD) property transferred from the Western Reserve Land Conservancy on June 30, 2015 and many things have occurred behind the scenes. The first six months of ownership the RJRD Trustees tackled emergency repairs on the fence and entrance gate and this spring the main driveway was repaired and portable toilets are now available to the public. The trustees hired Environmental Design Group to prepare a Master Plan from the community including:

Village of Richfield, Richfield Township, Revere Local School District, Richfield Fire and Police Department, Township Officials [Trustees, Administrator, Zoning Inspector, Members of the Board of Zoning and Zoning Commission], Village Council, Village Parks and Recreation, Richfield Interfaith Council, Chamber of Commerce, Richfield Civic Groups and the residents of our community.

The Board of Trustees contracted with Mr. Keith Shy [retired] Director of the Summit Metro Parks to serve as the District's Capital Projects Consultant to assist with project management and master plan implementation. Mr. Shy has provided oversight on the property's dam assessment and commercial code assessment for fourteen

of the property's buildings. The master plan is anticipated for rollout sometime late summer after the completion of the assessments.

Nine months from property transfer, property rules and regulations were adopted and standing committees were formed to ensure governance of the district. The district continues to establish necessary procedures for the park operation and once the master plan is revealed, the Board will make decisions on the property structures and trails. Meanwhile, this beautiful property is open for our community to use and enjoy. The Board of Trustees thanks the Richfield Residents for their support and appreciates your patience as the property gets the necessary TLC. For more information, visit the website: www.rjrd.org or contact RJRD Administrator: Mrs. Debbie Bluso Rogers, 330.659.9201 ext. 238, dbluso-rogers@richfieldvillageohio.org.





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